

12 JUVENTINA MATA, et al.,
13 Plaintiffs,
14 v.
15 MANPOWER INC. / CALIFORNIA
16 PENINSULA, et al.,
17 Defendants.

18 Case No. 14-CV-03787-LHK

19 **ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR
20 ENLARGING PAGE LIMITATION,
21 GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE
22 MOTION TO STRIKE, AND
23 REQUIRING PARTIES TO FILE
24 RENEWED OPPOSITION AND REPLY
25 TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY
26 JUDGMENT**

27 Re: Dkt. Nos. 52, 71

28 On September 10, 2015, Plaintiffs filed an application for an order enlarging the page
limits for Plaintiffs' brief in opposition to Defendants' motion for summary judgment. *See* ECF
No. 52. In this application, Plaintiffs requested additional pages in order to provide the Court with
"detail [on] the discovery disputes [in the case]" and how these disputes relate to Defendants'
motion for summary judgment. *Id.* at 2. Without receiving prior approval of the Court, Plaintiffs
then proceeded to file, on the same day, a thirty-five page opposition to Defendants' summary
judgment motion, in violation of Civil Local Rule 7-3. *See* Civ. L.R. 7-3(a) ("[S]uch brief or
memorandum may not exceed 25 pages of text."). Plaintiffs' opposition, moreover, refers to the
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1 alleged discovery disputes only in passing: “Defendants’ motion [for summary judgment] must be
2 denied due to their deliberate efforts to frustrate discovery, *as detailed in the concurrently filed*
3 *Rule 56(d) Request.*” ECF No. 70 at 8 (emphasis added). Plaintiffs thus filed a separate seven-
4 page motion that addressed the alleged discovery disputes, in addition to Plaintiffs’ thirty-five
5 page opposition to Defendants’ motion for summary judgment. *See* ECF No. 65.

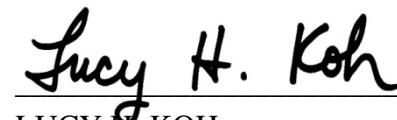
6 On September 10, 2015, Plaintiffs also filed objections to the Declarations of Mark Horne
7 and Sunny Ackerman. *See* ECF No. 53. These filings contravene Civil Local Rule 7-3(a), which
8 provides that “[a]ny evidentiary and procedural objections to the motion must be contained within
9 the brief or memorandum.” In order to comply with Civil Local Rule 7-3(a), Plaintiffs should
10 have included any objections to the Horne and Ackerman Declarations in Plaintiffs’ opposition to
11 Defendants’ motion for summary judgment, not in a separately filed document.

12 On September 14, 2015, Defendants moved to oppose Plaintiffs’ application and moved to
13 strike Plaintiffs’ separately-filed objections. ECF No. 71.

14 In light of the foregoing, the Court DENIES Plaintiffs’ application and GRANTS
15 Defendants’ motion to strike. The Court also strikes Plaintiffs’ separate Rule 56(d) motion—any
16 arguments in this motion should have been included in Plaintiffs’ opposition. The Court hereby
17 ORDERS Plaintiffs to file a renewed opposition to Defendants’ motion for summary judgment by
18 November 5, 2015. This opposition brief must comport with Civil Local Rule 7-3: Plaintiffs’
19 opposition shall not exceed 25 pages in length, and Plaintiffs shall not file any separate objections
20 or motions. Defendants shall file a renewed reply by November 12, 2015.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: October 29, 2015

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25 LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge